

REMARKS

Claims 107-147 and 165-181 are pending in this application.


Claims 107, 109, 110, 125, 131, 133, 134, 145, 165, 167-172, and 179 were amended.

Formal Matters

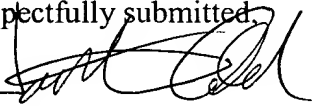
Applicant has included corrected Claim 134 to reflect **(Currently Amended)** instead of **(Previously Presented)**, as requested by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application and the claims therein are believed to be in condition for allowance without any further examination and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 512-439-5090.

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